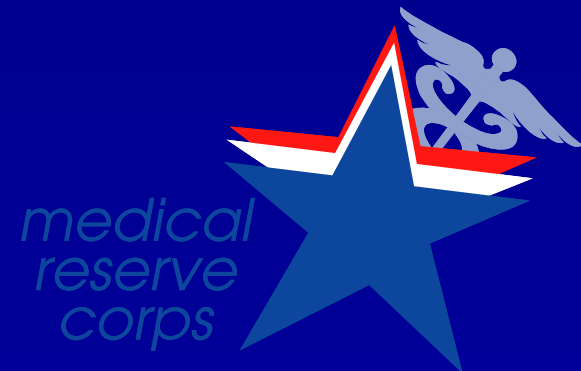


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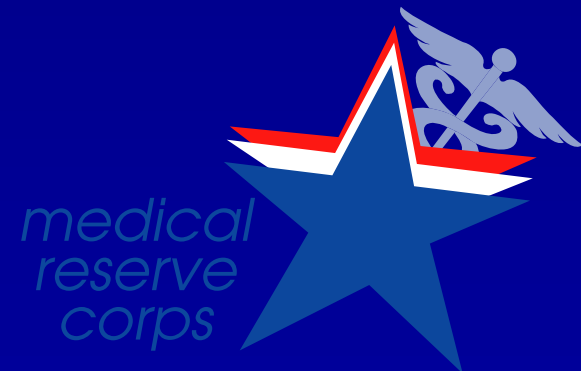
## Volunteer Orientation On-line



# Online Orientation

To complete online orientation you will need to:

- 1. Review handbook, Volunteer PowerPoint presentation, Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) PowerPoint presentation**
- 2. Complete Bloodborne Pathogens online training**
- 3. Complete both basic orientation and bloodborne pathogen quizzes and submit**

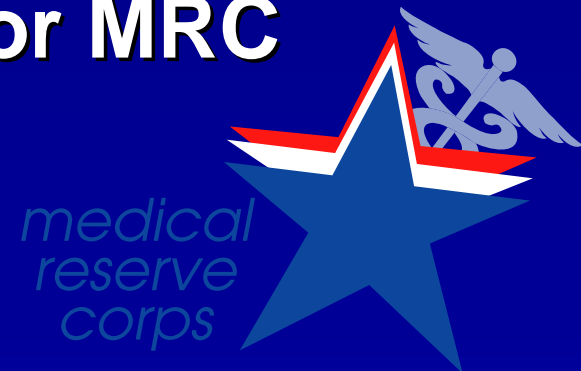


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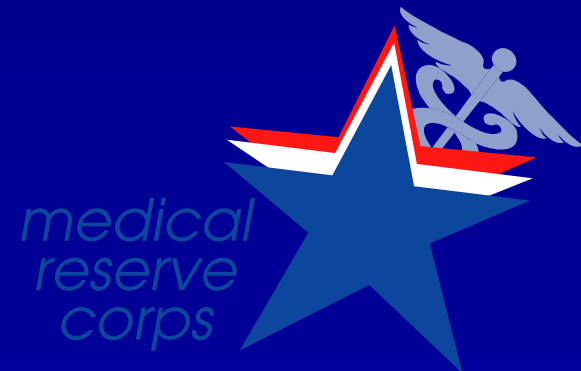
# Objectives

- Understand the Background on the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
- Know why Region 2 has a MRC
- Introduce MRC Organizational Structure
- Identify MRC Volunteer Opportunities
- Understand Where to Turn for MRC Information



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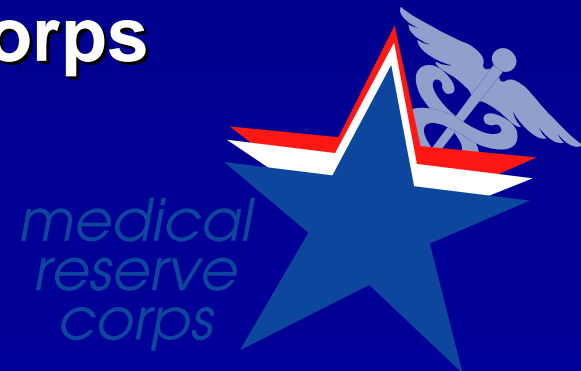
- Understand Levels of Participation
- Understand Volunteer Safety and Liability Issues
- Recognize MRC Volunteer Policies
- Understand Code of Conduct
- Understand Importance of Documentation
- Understand Activation Procedures



# National Background



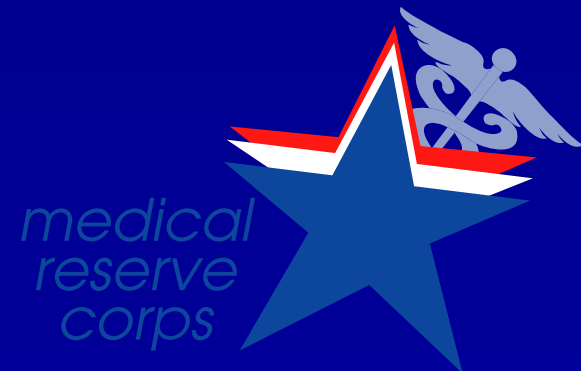
- **Call to action**
  - Each American to volunteer 4,000 hours over a lifetime
  - Established the Citizen Corps
- **Medical Reserve Corps is a component of the Citizen Corps**



# Local Background

## Partners Develop Kitsap County MRC

- Kitsap County Department of Emergency Management
- Kitsap County Health District & Clallam/Jefferson Health Departments
- Kitsap County Medical Society
- Harrison Medical Center
- Olympic College



# Local Background

- **Current Executive Committee includes Harrison Medical Center, Olympic College, American Red Cross, and the Christian Medical Response Team**
- **First MRC in WA State to be recognized by the Office of the Surgeon General**



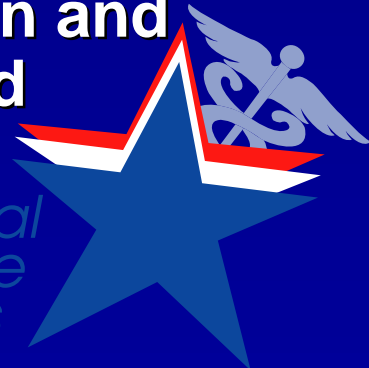


# Community Benefits



- **Volunteers are trained to prepare for themselves and their families**
- **Volunteers can assist with disasters such as earthquakes or public health emergencies**
- **Volunteers understand where they fit into the emergency plan and how to respond**

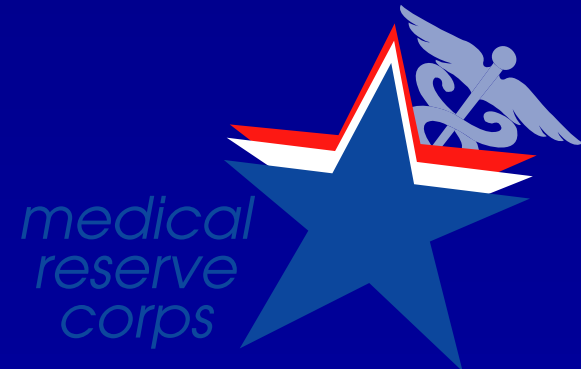
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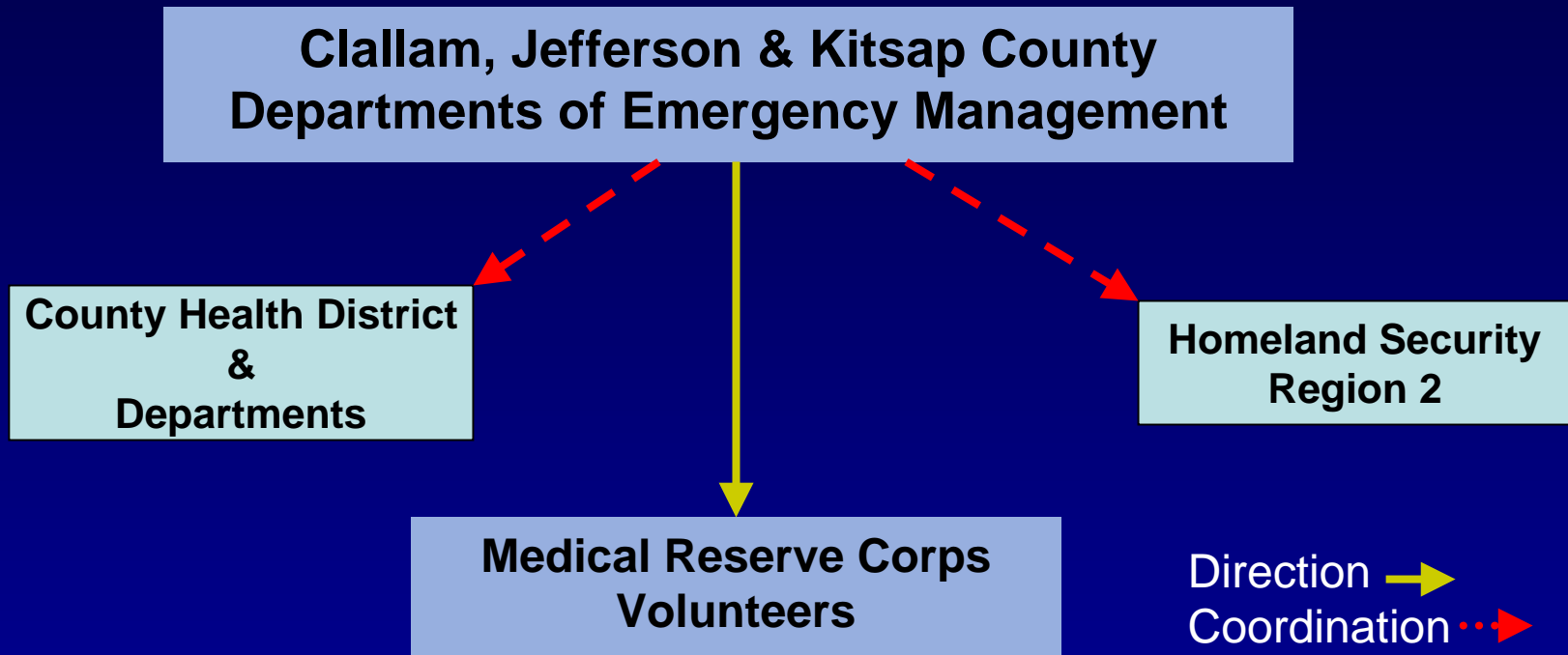
# Why an MRC in Region 2?



- Natural hazards include earthquakes, floods, winter storms, and windstorms
- September 11, 2001 brought terrorism to light for the US
- People like you want to help during times of disaster

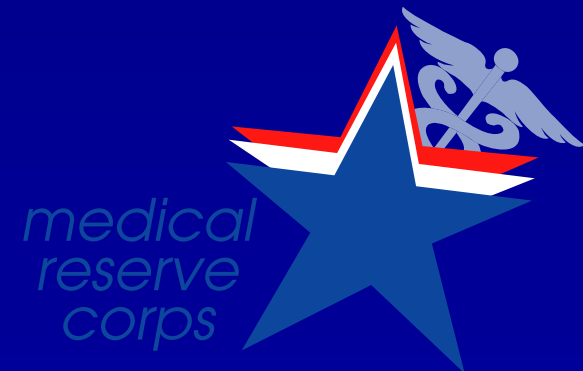


# Organizational Structure



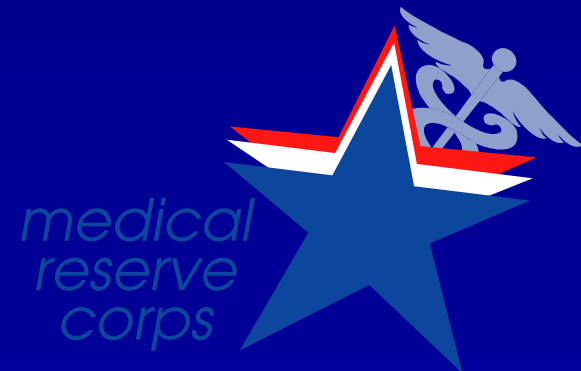
# Volunteer Opportunities

- **Current opportunities exist within the Neighborhood Distribution Center (NDC) & Points of Distribution (POD) structure**
- **You will be assigned within your scope of licensure and knowledge**
- **We will offer a variety of training opportunities for you**



# Levels of Participation

- As a volunteer you choose at what level you can participate. The following “levels of participation” are to assist you in determining how much time you want to volunteer, the type of training required for each level and most importantly do you want to stay locally, statewide or be called out for a national assignment?
- You choose!



# Levels of Participation

## Level I - Minimum Requirements:

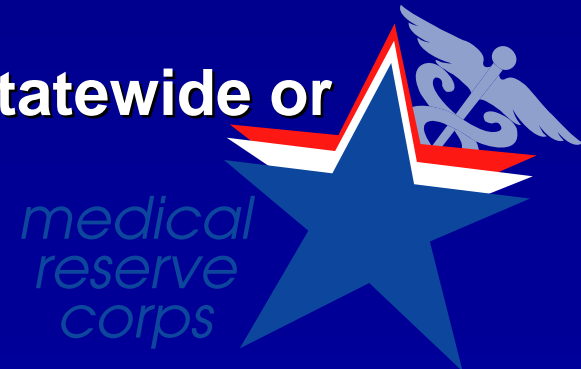
- Application/background check
- Orientation
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Current CPR
- Current First Aid
  - It is recommended that all Level I members participate in at least one exercise per year.
  - It is *mandatory* that members report any changes of contact numbers/e-mails/address in a timely manner.

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- Level I members (non-licensed) can assume roles as registrars, greeters, supply/forms routers, special needs assistants, etc.
- Medically licensed personnel may receive assignments more suited to their professional capability.
- Level 1 member maintains local status only.
- Level 1 members are not eligible for statewide or nationwide activation.



# Level 2

- **Minimum Requirements as in Level I.**
- **Attend NDC/POD Training**
- **NIMS 700 (can be done online)**
- **ICS-100/200 (can be done online)**

For online training go to:

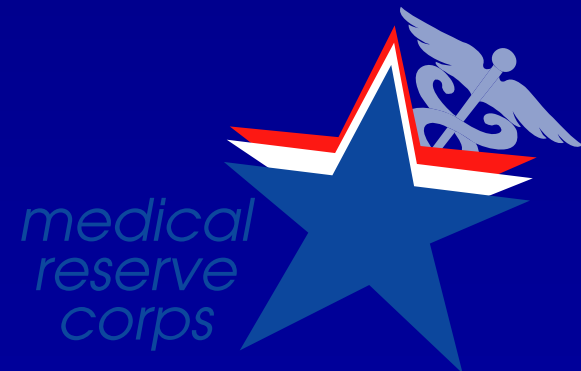
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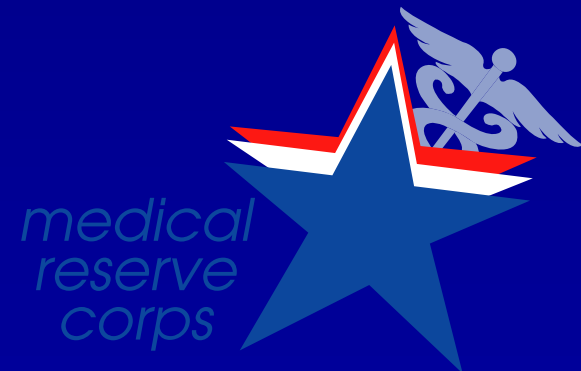
# Level 2 cont

- **Attend one training per year (near future can be done online)**
- **Recommend one exercise per year if available**
- **Level 2 members may assume roles of Triage Officer, Medical Counselor, Dispenser, and Clinic Flow Monitors in the NDC/POD.**



# Level 2 cont

- These members may also be selected for development to assume Command Functions such as Logistics, Operations or Security Chief.
- Level 2 members are eligible for statewide and nationwide activation.



# Level 3

## Level 3:

- All requirements as in Level 2
- ICS 300-400 (this is offered in classroom setting only)
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) – when offered
- Attend *all* exercises (when possible)
- Level 3 members to assume roles as members of the Command Staff.
- Level 3 members are eligible for statewide and nationwide activation.

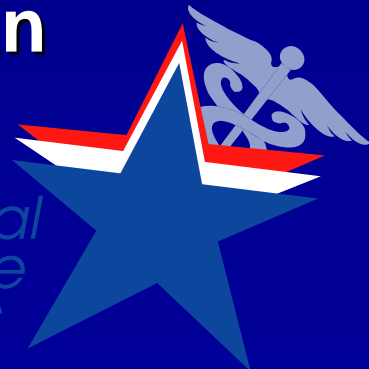


# Funding

**Volunteer time is uncompensated; however, we will provide:**


- Education and training**
- Protective equipment and clothing**
- Supplies (gloves, syringes, splints, etc.)**
- Food and shelter**
- Communication equipment during an event (cell phones, computers, etc.)**

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# Identification

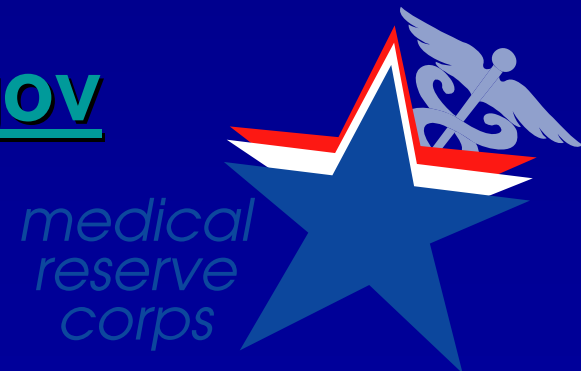
- You will be issued an **Emergency Worker identification card.**
- Please wear it to:
  - Trainings
  - Exercises
  - Actual events

	<b>Birthdate:</b> 05/14/52	
	<b>Weight:</b> 185	<b>Height:</b> 5'10"
	<b>Color Hair:</b> Brown	<b>Color Eyes:</b> Green
	<b>Social Security No.:</b> 123-45-6789	
<b>Emergency Worker Assignment (WAC 118-04):</b> Medical Reserve Corps		
<b>Emergency Contact:</b> Spouse: Ms. Terry 360-425-1248		
EMD-025 (7/00) (Back)		



# Where to Turn for Information

- Kitsap County Emergency Management Website [www.kitsapdem.org](http://www.kitsapdem.org) includes:
  - Applications
  - Newsletters
  - Trainings
  - Exercises
- National MRC website [www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov)



# Volunteer Safety

- All volunteers are required to complete:
  - Orientation
  - Bloodborne Pathogens
  - CPR/First Aid
- Take advantage of additional training appropriate to your function
- Recommend all volunteers have current immunizations, including tetanus, influenza, and hepatitis B

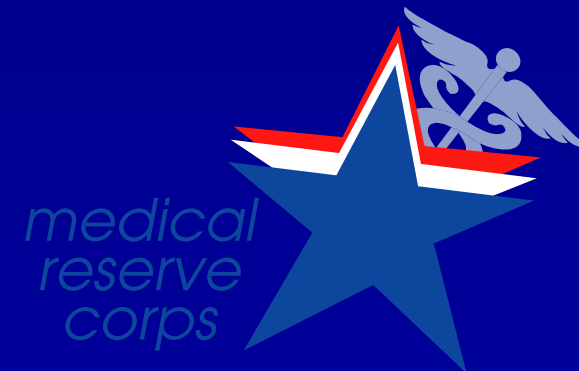
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# Liability Coverage



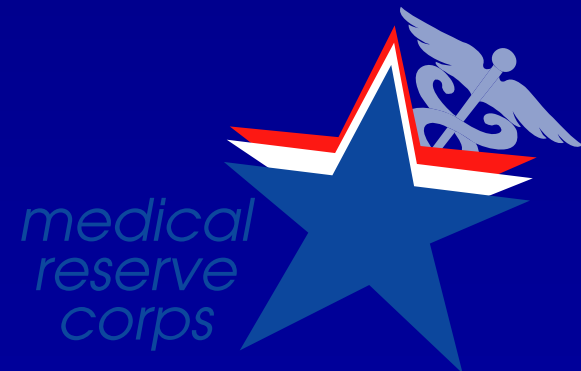
- WA State Emergency Worker program
- The Volunteer Protection Act





# Policies

- **Harassment-free Environment**
- **Safety**
- **Electronic Communications**
- **Drug Free Workplace**
- **Violence-free Work Environment**



# Code of Conduct

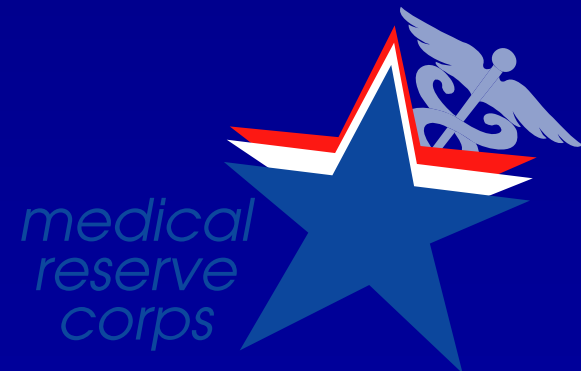


- **Performance**
- **Commitment to Diversity**
- **Volunteer Rights and Responsibilities**



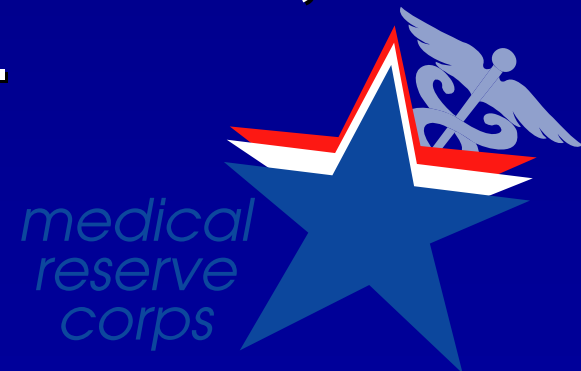
# Documentation

- Confidentiality Pledge
- Photography Consent
- Receipt of Handbook
- Volunteer Time Log
- Training & Exercise Sign-in Sheets



# National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- **NIMS is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines. The intent of NIMS is to:**
  - **Be applicable across a full spectrum of potential incidents and hazard scenarios, regardless of size or complexity.**



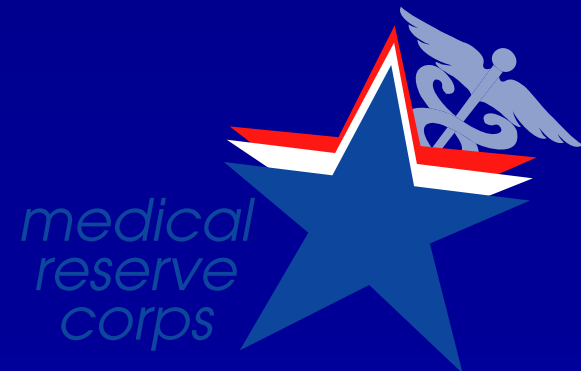
# National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- Improve coordination and cooperation between public and private entities in a variety of domestic incident management activities.
- NIMS employs two levels of incident management structures, depending on the nature of the incident.



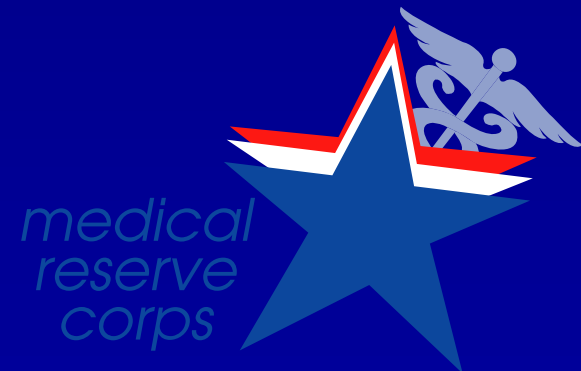
# National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- **The Incident Command System (ICS) is a standard, on-scene, all-hazard incident management system. ICS allows users to adopt an integrated organizational structure to match the needs of single or multiple incidents.**



# National Incident Management System (NIMS)

- Multi-agency Coordination Systems are a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications integrated into a common framework for coordinating and supporting incident management.
- All volunteers need to take:
- NIMS 700 and ICS IS 100/200 online go to:
- <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>
- And take these classes!



# Activation Procedures

- Historically MRC Volunteers are called into service via your local emergency management system. In Kitsap County you can be activated by our Alert and Notification Program or a telephone call.
- You will report to a specific work site and to the volunteer manager at site.
- If a volunteer ever self-activates (which would only happen locally) you would report into the Incident Command System before providing any services.

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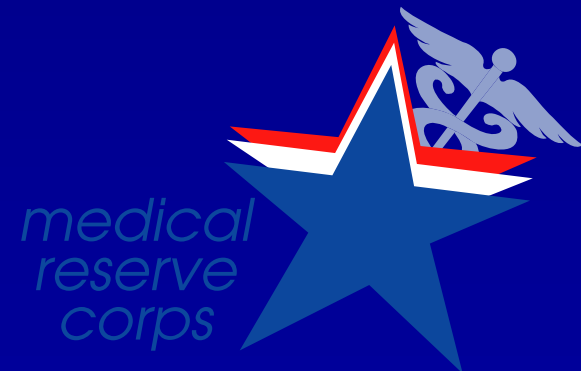




# Activation Procedures

## Self-Activation:

- You happen to be close to the scene and your professional skills could be used or;
- You were at your place of employment and became aware of a major accident (ferry crash) and you and other professionals went to the scene!



# Activation Procedures

## Self-Activation:

- *Should only occur as a rare incident!*
- **Liability protection may not be available if you self-activate. The only time a volunteer is protected under Washington State system is when the local Emergency Management Program obtains what is called a mission number.**



# Conclusion

**We encourage you to recruit others who you think may be interested in joining the Homeland Security Region 2 Medical Reserve Corps.**

